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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to examiner's action mailed July 3, 1997, be extended for one month to and including November 3, 1997.

Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 for the required Please apply any other charges or any credits to our deposit account number 06-1050.

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